

The Executive Committee, 26 Victoria Street, S. W. Decy. 1909. 3. P.M.

Present

Mrs Rogers (Bromley)  
Lady Giffroy in the chair  
The Hon Mrs Franklin  
Mrs Jordan Lloyd (B'ham)  
Mr Stirling  
Mrs Howard Glover  
Mrs Mackinlay (B'wick)  
Miss Parish (Secretary).

Minutes

The minutes of the last meeting were read & confirmed.  
As arising out of the minutes Mrs Franklin reported  
that the difficulty respecting the announcements of the  
"Purity & Discipline" series had been satisfactorily settled.  
Also that Miss Read had written that it was after all  
not possible to send a representative to the Birmingham Conference.

Apologies

Apologies were announced from Lord Lytton, Mr Robertson,  
Mr Cadbury, Lady Louisa Loder, Mr Longsdon, Mr Haslam,  
Mr Somerville, Mr McMaster, Mr Whitaker Thompson,  
The Hon Mrs Schomburgk B'ng.

Correspondence

- (a) Dr. Sykes of Clifton suggesting that his book "Parents, Teachers, & Schools," should be included amongst P.W.S.U. literature for sale.  
This was approved by the Committee.  
(b) Mr Barnes (Brixton) referring to an article in the P.W.S.U. which appeared in the "Ladies Home Paper" for October, & expressing great sympathy with the principles of the Union.

(c) Mr Ward High, announcing that his daughter, who has been taught by Miss Faunce & Miss Evans, has taken an exceedingly good place at Miss Silver's school.

(d) Miss Christina Smith (King Alfred's School) announcing Mr Stirling's retirement from their Council & asking that some one should be nominated to take her place as Co-opted Representative. It was decided to ask Mr Waller Read.

(e) Mr Nixon (Weybridge) asking if someone would kindly send the old numbers of the Review. Mr Stirling promised to do this & Mrs Franklin offered to send a bound volume containing the articles on Criticism by Mr Epps.

(f) Mr Outram (Battersea) regarding his inability to continue his subscription. Lady Giffroy volunteered to send him the P.R. if desired.

Financial Statement

Balance at Bank.	172.11.0	Cowell B.R.s. Oct. 20. 11. 11. 0
Cash in Office	37.0.0	8. 9. B.E. 2. 10. 0
Postage		Mason P.C.S. 100/- approx + 5
		Midland Painting 11. 18. 6
		Wightman 2. 0. 0
		Parish 11. 13. 4
		Jotekam 6. 10. -
		Haynes 2. 14. 2
Balance in Hand.		5. 18. -
		211. 11. 0

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Old Branches

Birmingham Mr. Gordon Lloyd reported 24 new members as a result of the Conference.

Bolton Mrs Barnes wrote that sec is to be succeeded as hon. sec. next year by Mrs Mitchell.

Finchley Mr. Macaulay reported that five of their members attended the Conference. Geo. Gales to Nodder. The year have been a great success.

Liverpool Mrs Macadam wrote that it has become necessary to reduce subscriptions to £6.

Richmond Mr. Greaves wrote that it had been decided best to close the Branch.

New Branches

Birkenhead 30 members. Newcastle 24.

Mrs Franklin announced her intention of visiting both these branches in early spring.

ExpenditureReport

Receipts. Sale of tickets, handbooks, Badges &c.	£ 57. 7. 6
Sale of Pamphlets	5. 16.
Profit on Sale of Home Ed Series	2. 10.
. . . . . Cenvis	2
. . . . . Parents &c	3. 6
Sums of printing	1. 16.
Hire of Halls. Co. Ed. Meeting	2. 2.
£ sum gift for furnishing	10. 0.
	£ 79. 6

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<u>Expenditure</u>	Expenditure (exp & fees)	
Fee Meeting house	10 - 10 - 9	
Bills posting	0 - 18	
Painting B'fam	19 - 6	
Piano	17 - 2 - 2	
Reporters	10 - 6	
Petty Cash	7 - 12	
Postage Jordan Lloyds adols ec	11 - 10 - 8	
Stationery	10 - 0 - 0	
Balance in hand	7 - 3 - 4	
	£ 79 - 6 - 0	

Fee Office Painting & Postages amounted to £ 13 - 12 - 0. See Rec.

Com. undertook to repay the cost of tea £ 3 - 2 - 6.

Attendances Opening meeting 145, Sir Oliver Lodge 472, Miss Mason 100

Miss Webber 150, Miss Gray 180, Miss Bradley 190, Bonnerille 150, Mr.

Martin Conway 200, Miss Parish 120, Mr. Ford 160, Dr. & Mrs. Parsons 125,

Miss Badgry 190, Canon Masterman 220, Prof. Waldstein 120, Mr. Bishop

of Brian, 320, Mr. Gairdner, 160, Mr. Hetherington 120

The accompanying letter from Miss Mason was read.

Also one from Mr. Gairdner saying that the success of the

Co-Education meeting exceeded all expectations.

A letter of congratulation was received from Dr. Haslam, who

at the same time suggested that papers read at a conference

should in future be short enough to allow more discussion.

The consideration of this was postponed till the next Committee meeting.

Annual meeting It was decided that the Annual Meeting should be held during the next conference, the week beginning July 11, 1910, but that the Council Meeting should be held in May as usual.

The expense of issuing a Handbook was discussed. It was decided to continue them.

A letter was read from Mr. Lethbridge officially inviting the Conference to Leeds in the spring of 1911. The matter was postponed till the next meeting.

#### Mr. Parson's

#### Report.

Mr. Parson reported meetings at Camberley, Winchester & Wilmslow, six in the neighbourhood of Birmingham before the Conference, three at Birkenhead, a talk at the Free Kindergarten, two lectures in schools at Beaumaris & Croydon. Expenses taken in were £6.15.0.

Overdue accounts Accounts owing by Mrs. Ameller & Mrs. Kardass were brought forward & Mr. Stirling undertook to ask Mr. Stirling to write to these & other people who refused to answer letters from the office.

#### Topic new.

31 new members were reported as against 15 retiring. 7 had been transferred to Branches. 12 new subscribers to the P.R. as against 7 dis. Callers 41, Grade 151. A donation of £25 had been received from the Higher PRB.

That next meeting The next meeting of the Committee was fixed for Feb. 6, 1910.

Feb 16, 1910

W. Franklin

The Conference Committee, 26 Victoria St. S.W., Feb 16, 1910, 3 P.m.

#### Present

The Hon. Mrs. Franklin in the chair:

Mr. Clement Parsons

Mr. Helen Webb

Mr. Howard Glower

Mr. Whitaker Thompson.

#### Minutes

The minutes of the last meeting were read & confirmed.

#### Place

The Portman Rooms were considered as no longer the most suitable place in which to hold the Conference.

Mr. Franklin reported that she had been taking information about several other halls. Mr. Howard Glower said that he had been to see University College which seemed in every way desirable. It was decided to engage University College as a first choice, & failing that, Carlton Hall.

#### Handbook

It was decided not to issue a Handbook for the July Conference, but to have instead a printed list of delegates & visitors. The price of the season ticket was to be kept to 5/-, to include list & badge, if sold before the Conference.

#### Subject

Subject

It was decided to take as the subject "Education a training for wise citizenship" how Education can best forward the individual's advance from the condition when his caprices rule him to the condition when social obligation rules him.

It was also decided to embody as much as possible of Miss Mason's suggestions & quotations.

The afternoon of Monday was to be devoted to an at home given by the Free Com. details of which to be decided later.

There was to be one evening meeting, preferably wed. when Dr Stephen Paget was to be asked to speak.

It was decided to ask T. Hutchison to speak or Mrs. T. Helen Webb on Habit with Miss Mason's quotation: "Fair seed time had my soul, & I grew up fostered alike by beauty & by grace."

Mr. Greene on Play:Mr. Perceval:

"So God hath made us, that for every man  
Are many chances of being born and  
Into a life still higher than the last."

T. Burge, or T. Fletcher of Marlborough on

"The bearing of historical studies on practical life" Lord Cromer on "Love How Thy Land, with love far enough from out the storied past"

"umble because of knowledge, mighty by sacrifice"

Gen Baden-Powell on Scouting

W. Temple or W. Benson on Mrs. Clement Pearson's general suggestion "The Evolution of the Good Citizen"

It was decided to ask the Brewin to lend her garden for a Garden Party on the Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Mason was to be asked for an introductory address.

It was also suggested that Prof Henry Jones of Glasgow should be asked to speak on "The Working Fair of Social Reformation"

T. Hildesheim was suggested as a chairman for one of the papers.

T. Franklin

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26 February Committee 26 Burlington Street S.W. Feb 16 4 P.M.

Present

Mr. Fox (Mr. Franklin), Mr. Clark,  
Mr. Helen Hobart,  
Mr. Collette Thompson  
Mr. Rogers (Broadhurst)  
Mr. Sommerville (Brown)

Mr. Clement Parry,  
Mr. Howard Clowes,  
Mr. A. J. Carson, J. Brigden  
Mr. Feltwell (Northwood)  
Mr. Robertson (Croydon)

Apologies

Apologies were read from Lord Lytton, Mrs. Wolffe,  
Lady Louise Loder, Mrs. Jamison, Mrs. Jordan Lloyd,  
Mr. Fox (Mr. Schomburgk), Mr. George Cadbury, Mr. Penning,  
Mr. Stirling, Lady Campbell & Mr. Macmillan.

Minutes

The minutes of the last meeting were read & confirmed  
as arising out of the minutes Mr. Franklin said that the  
Reference Committee had decided that, owing to the expense of  
publishing a handbook, it would be better not to have one  
for the July Conference, but to have instead a printed list  
of names. A letter was read from Mr. Stirling, asking  
for more information before issuing a County Court process  
for the recovery of the amounts owing from Mrs. Handel &  
Miss Amble. The Committee did not consider it wise to  
issue any such process & Mr. Robertson suggested that  
Mr. Parish stand applying to Recovery Agents. Mrs. Parish thereupon  
instructed to do so if necessary.

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Finance

Balance in Bank	£ 17. 17. 9	Carried forward
In Hand	£ 0. 0. 0	
Replies from 25	1. 0. 0	
Subscription	£ 6. 19. 7	
Post	1. 16. 1	
Bankrate	£ 0. 0. 0	
Advertisers	6. 16. 0	
Parish	11. 13. 4	
Postage	6. 10	
Fayre	2. 18. 2	
Balance in hand	£ 17. 16. 4	
	£ 337. 17. 9	£ 337. 17. 9

The subjoined letter from Mr. Franklin was read.

Correspondence

(a) Mrs. Kallenbach, Coonoor, S. India, referring to an article written by her for the Madras Mail, or see P. 2 & 4.

Miss Parish reported that as a result of this several letters asking for particulars had been received from people in India. One was read from the principal of Galton High School, another from the Superintendent of the Colcott Pancharanta Free Schools.

(b) Dr. G. E. Smith, Clark University, Massachusetts, expressing gratitude for information which had been sent to him about see P. 2 & 4.

(c) Dr. Peter Sandford, Columbia University, New York, to the same effect.

(d) Mrs. Bunting (M. M. Bunting) from the St. Pancras School of Mothers, asking for subscriptions & for lectures. Her & son's lecture must be managed.

(e) Mrs. Beddoe from Toronto expressing great admiration of our school methods.

(f) Mrs. Bewan, St. Lawrence, who wrote to Miss Maca of the very excellent work her children had done with Miss Smith. B. & E. Student.

(g) Mr. Gerald, Winchester, expressing great sympathy with see P. 2 & 4. His intention to study its literature.

Report, Quebec

The Report of the Office year was read & approved.

It was noticed that the membership of the Central Office had been maintained & increased, in spite of the fact

that three new branches have been formed, namely, to loss of some members.

Question of alterationin Staff

The Report of the Office year showing a steady increase of work on all sides, the Committee considered it advisable to engage the services of Mrs. Melanie Howell at a salary of £60 a year. Mr. Perrin who was unable to be present had telephoned that he considered that the step must be taken, the funds of the Union were low as it was a case of necessity.

New Pamphlet

It was decided that the paper, contributed by Miss Lomley to the Birmingham Conference, should be published in pamphlet form, price 6<sup>d</sup> & be issued at the July Conference.

Re-decoratingOffice

Miss Parish was instructed to interview Miss Lomley on the subject of re-decorating the office. It was hoped that Miss Lomley would contribute half of the expenses, as she had done so in March 1904.

Writing AnnualReportTo Review

Miss Parish was instructed to compile the Annual Report.

Specimen of the Parents Review had been received from Cowell, printed on antique paper, cut by hand

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## Appomattox

Year was generally agreed that the additional expense  
of £176 a month was beyond too great to be  
incurred.

## Old Branches

Mrs. Carson reported an increased activity at Brigstow &  
said that the Branch would soon hold a large open meeting.  
Mrs. Sommerville reported a slight falling off in membership.  
Mr. Selgate reported very good meetings at Northwood.  
Mr. Robertson spoke very hopefully of the outlook in Croydon

New Branches  
meetings.

Mrs. Parish reported that a new branch had been  
formed in Hull, where 27 members joined at the first  
meeting. Mrs. Parish also reported meetings at  
Burywater, Sevenoaks & Winchester.

## Giffee News

36 new members as against 25 withdrawn.  
4 new subscribers to Parents Review. 19 withdrawn.  
Callers 110. Grade 165. A donation of £100 to the  
Propaganda Fund had been received from Mr. Eppes,  
7 £100 from Mrs. James of Deswale.

## Date of next meeting

The next meeting of the Ex. Com. was fixed for March 16.  
S. P. H.

Ella H. Gower

16 March 1910.

## Appomattox

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The Conference Committee. 26 Victoria Street, S.W. March 8<sup>th</sup> at 3 P.M.

## Place

## Present

The Hon. Mrs. Franklin (in her chair)	Mr. Jordan Lloyd
Mr. Hutchinson Thompson	Miss Helen Webb
Miss Clement Parsons	Miss Darrell
Lady Campbell	Miss Wallis Reid
The Hon. Mrs. Selous-Bryng	Miss Howard Glazier
also by invitation	
Miss Freeman (Woodford)	Mr. Merton Frith
Mr. Leslie Peplow (Belgravia)	Mr. Jeffcoat (Northwood)
Miss Garrison (Surbiton)	Miss Capstick (Bromley)
Mr. Reed (Sevenoaks)	

## Place

It was finally decided to hold the Conference at the  
University College, for a fee of 15 guineas for two days.

## Refusals

Mr. Franklin announced that the following speakers had  
refused. The Bishop of London, Dr. Burge, Dr. Temple, Mr. Benson,  
Lord Cromer, Dr. Hutchinson, Mr. Perceval; also that Dr. Campbell  
Hewitt would be unable to lend her garden for the  
Garden Party.

## Entertainments

The following speakers had accepted. Mrs. Greville,  
Miss Mason, Miss Helen Webb, Mr. Paget, Sir Robert Baden Powell,  
The Rev. Percy Dearmer, & Miss Gray

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Correspondence

H. Broadbent's letter concerning the length of papers was again read & it was decided to limit all speakers to 35 minutes.

Propaganda

Branch secretaries were asked to help in organizing many propaganda meetings in & near London, with a view to interesting strangers in the Conference. It was decided to ask all members of local committees to help in the same way.

Speeches

H. Percy Turner was to be asked to speak on the quotation:

"So God hath made us" or "Training in Social Duties"

Mrs Gray on "Endure hardness" Sir Thomas Barlow

H. Leonard Guthrie on the physical care of children.

H. Wicksteed on any subject, T. McClure on history as a preparation for Citizenship, Miss d'Estrees or

"all books which lay their sure foundation in the heart of man" T. Gray of Bradford on the "Duty of Labour."

The following were suggested as alternative speakers:

T. Parker Mrs Higgs, Dr. R. Bayly, Mrs. Brangwynne

It was also suggested that Prof. Sadler should be asked to speak on "How to impart political ideas to the young" or "How to give a sense of the duties of the state."

Mrs Schonberg Byng undertook to ask either Lady Bute or Lady Lupton to entertain the Garden Party

Chairman

It was decided to ask Mr. Victor Harmsworth to take the chair for Dr. Grey, Lady Em. Fitzgerald for Miss d'Estrees, Mrs. Reinckman for Mrs. Gray, H. S. Robertson for Miss Mason's paper.

Speakers suggested were T. McPhereson, H. Masterman, Mrs. Creagh, Canon Scott Holland, Prof. Henry Meiss, (Dr. M. Wicksteed) Dr. Gregory Foster, Dr. Sophie Bryant, Sir Algernon Coote

It was also suggested that Prof. Harry Jones of Glasgow should be asked rather than Prof. Sadler

General Committee It was decided to make this as representative as possible

Motto

H. Clement Parsons was asked to find a quotation for the heading of the programme, it was also decided to print the quotations preceding subject for the papers.

The Conference to begin at 4 P.M. from July 11<sup>th</sup>. Lady Borden being asked to give the address of welcome. It was decided not to have the day meeting, but to have two evening meetings. The next Conference meeting to be held on Wednesday April 1st.

M. Harmsworth  
May 11/10

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The Practical Committee, 26 Victoria Street S.W. March 16 1910 at 3 P.M.

Present.

Mrs Boward (Chair in the chair)  
Mrs Whitcher Thompson  
Mr Baker Webb  
Mr Steven (Woodford)  
Mr Roper (Bordesley)  
Mr Aaron (Bognor)  
Mr Dayland Haslam.

Apologies

Apologies were read from Mr Whyte, Mrs Clement Parsons  
Mr George Cadbury, Mr Robertson, Lady Louisa Soames &  
See also Mrs Schomberg Bynge.

Motion

The minutes of the last meeting were read & confirmed  
as carrying out of the minutes. Miss Parry read a letter  
from Mr Robertson suggesting that the firm of Stubb's should be  
applied to as Recovery Agents. Mr G. Jones undertook to find  
out the names of others. Miss Parry also said that Miss  
Lomont had agreed to contribute £36 towards redecorating the office.

Correspondence

- (1) Mr Waller & White, Chaplain, Maulmein, Burma, writing  
the hope of putting his entire school of 10 standards into the  
P.M.S. & sending timetables for Miss Mason's inspection.
- (2) See Secretary of the Secondary Schools Association, acting

Mrs Stirling

See also Mr Franklin  
Mrs Felgate (Marchwood)  
Mrs Sommerville (Bromley)  
Mr Kersey  
Miss Blake Odger (Fareham)

Finance

Two delegates to the appointed by the P.M.S. to attend their  
public conference in London on April 6th. It was decided  
to ask Mr Robertson

(1) Mr Tidmarsh, Vice School Board Study, who was among  
that Miss Holmes & Mr White had been appointed as  
delegates to the P.M.S. Conference.

Cash out Bank £262.7s. 4d. (2) Cawell (part 70) 11/11/1874

Cash in hand 21. (1) Sampson (part 1) 11/39 8/-

Postage (cheques) + 1/-

Banker's Telegram 11/11 4/-

Parish Rates 11/11 4/-

Postage 11/10 0/-

Tickets 11/10 0/-

Fayre 2. 11/11 2/-

Lovinity (part) 21. -

Balance in bank 17 + 17 9/-

£ 283.17 4/-

Old Branches

Mr Lomont reported a lecture on Education of the state schools  
in Brighton, by Mr Pennington & also strongly recommended  
Professor Root of Kentucky as a lecturer. The Brighton branch  
had also had a musical lecture from Mr Phillips on trained birds.

Apparatus

Mr Sonnenfeld & Mr Edward Sloane Mr Franklin &  
Mr Elgenti all reported successful meetings of their  
Branches.

Mr Roper spoke very highly of Mr. Lane's Gostito lecture.  
Mr Black reported a successful members' debate  
a letter was read from Mr Bates of Norwich announcing  
that there was every probability of closing the Branch  
at the end of the session.

A letter was read from Mr Simpson on the for Leeds  
meeting see Conference for 1911 if the meeting is to be held in the autumn.

New Branches

Mr Franklin said that great interest was being taken  
in the new Branch by 20 people of Hull.

Meetings

Mr Parish reported meetings at Boreham Rd., Liverpool  
Frasers, Holme Pierrepont, Barnsall & Bronley. See said  
that he hoped soon to see a Liverpool Branch, one for Boreham  
& district & possibly one in Chester. It had been decided  
at Barnsall to continue the Branch.

Conference

Mr Franklin read the programme as far as it had  
been arranged.

Arrangements

Mr Pastore in the name of his Committee invited the  
Conference to Runcorn for July 1911. The offer was  
gratefully accepted by the Committee.

Apparatus

18 New members were reported against 5 retained  
6 new subscribers to P. R. 4 retired  
70 Trade callers, 37 interviews.

£11.10 had been received for the propaganda  
fund from 72 to 100 books £5 from the manipulated  
Branch

Date of next  
meeting

The next meeting was to be held on Wednesday,  
May 1<sup>st</sup> to be also a council meeting.  
It was decided to postpone the conference meeting  
arranged for April 26<sup>th</sup>.

Mr Franklin

(May 11, 1910)

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The Council Meeting, 26 Victoria Street S.W. Wed. May 11<sup>th</sup> 1910 3 P.M.

Present:

The Hon Mr Franklin, (in the chair)

Dr McMaster.

Mr. Roper

Mrs. Helen Webb

Mr. Whitaker Thompson

Mr. Mackinlay.

Lady Campbell

Apologies were read from Lord & Lady Aberdeen  
Col. Ward Mr. Yeatman Mr. Clement Parsons  
Mrs Stirling.

Annual Report:

The adoption of the Annual Report was moved  
by Mr. Whitaker Thompson, & carried unanimously.

Election of the

President &

Vice Presidents:

The 2d re-election of the Presidents & Vice Presidents  
with the addition of the Lord Bishop of Truro as  
Vice President, was proposed by Miss Mason &  
seconded by Mrs. Helen Webb. Carried unanimously.

Election of the

Council

The re-election of the Council, with the addition of  
Mr. Peploe, proposed by Lady Campbell & seconded  
by Mr. Franklin. Carried unanimously.

Election of the

Honorary Officers:

The re-election of the Honorary Officers was proposed  
by Lady Campbell & carried unanimously.

Apptn. of Com.

Election of the

Ex. Committee

Appointment of

No Auditor

The re-election of the Executive Committee, with  
the addition of Miss Peploe, was proposed by  
Mr. Mackinlay & carried unanimously.

The re-appointment of the Auditor under the title  
of Beavis, Walker & Co. was proposed by  
Mr. Franklin & carried unanimously.

W. Franklin

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The Executive Committee, 26 Euston Street, S.W. held May 11, 1910  
3.30 P.M.

Present

Mr. W. Franklin (in the chair)	Mr. MacMaster
Mr. Roper (Broadbury)	Mr. Hales Welsh
Mr. Whitaker Thompson	Miss MacKinlay
Lady Campbell (Belgrave)	(Harrow) Mrs. Felgate,
Mr. S. Glouc.	(Bromley) Mrs. Somerville
Mr. Jordan Lloyd (B'ham)	Mrs. Kersey
Mrs. Blake Odgers (Griffith)	

Apologies

Apologies were read from Col Ward, Mr. Eastman,  
Mr. Clement Parsons, Mr. Stirling, Mr. Whittle,  
Mr. Whyte, Mr. Reiley.

Minutes

The minutes of the last meeting were read &  
confirmed

Correspondence

(a) Miss Spencer of the Central Bureau explaining a  
scheme for enlarging the premises of the Workers'  
Bookshop & stating the charges for advertisements.  
Lady Campbell proposed that the Union should  
engage a permanent space on the line of the  
shop 30" x 24" for £2 per annum. This was  
carried unanimously.

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a design for the poster by Mr. G. Lockhart was  
generally approved by the Committee & a vote of  
thanks was proposed to him by Mr. Jordan Lloyd  
& seconded by Mr. Whitaker Thompson. This was  
carried unanimously.

(b) Mr. Murphy of Clonmel, Tipperary, expressing a  
desire to see a Branch of the P.O.S.U. in Ireland.  
Mr. Franklin proposed to consult Lady Aberdeen about  
the matter.

(c) Miss Chandler, Reigate, expressing the hope of  
paying off the book debt shortly. This Parish was  
instructed to forward info. to her.

(d) Mr. Bellor, Melbourne who hoped to find some one to  
relieve her of her duties as sec. to the Suburb  
South of the Yarra Sub Branch.

(e) Mr. Stewart Robertson, expressing his willingness  
to represent the Union at the Sec. Sch. Ass. Conference.

(f) Miss Bryant Papworth, inquiring about the  
possibility of Catholics joining the P.O.S.U. rather than  
found another educational society for their own use.  
Mr. Franklin had replied that the Union is open to all.  
but that it would be easier for Catholics to join us  
rather than form a society. Noting  
individuals, rather than as a society nothing  
further had been heard directly from Miss Papworth.

(g) Mr. Douding Alcock, expressing his hope of starting

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## a Branch in Shirehampton

<u>Finance</u>		
Balance in Bank.	£ 320.19.3	Cowell P.R. Mar. 36. + .5.
Cash in hand	4	Simpkin Bk. accts. 50. 12.7
		Bachette 2. 3.5.
		Bridges 5. 18.9
		Jackson 12. - 6.
		Warne 1. 3.6
		Cowell 5. - 2.6
		Millard 5. 1.0
		Parish 11. 13.4
		Goltham 6. - 10.
		Locke 5. 0
		Hayes 2. 14.2
		Bal in hand. 180. 15.1
		£ 324.19.3

Old Branches

Mrs Jordan Lloyd reported a very successful meeting at which Prof. Helen Webb had spoken. There were a few new members in Bitham & a great desire was expressed for a P. E. school.

Mrs McMaster reported that the membership of the Brighton Branch was rather falling off.

Prof. Franklin suggested that all Brighton members having schools should be asked to invite the parents

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of their pupils to meetings.

Mr Somerville gave a favourable report of the Bromley Branch.

Prof. Franklin said that the Eagle Park & Bedlamia meeting, where Miss Stedlock spoke, had been well attended.

New Branches The East Suffolk Branch, recently started, already numbered 44 members.

Mrs Parish reported meetings in Bawdsey, Sevenoaks, Shrewsbury, Burghill, Cuckfield, Horn Hill, Regate & Sidcup.

Office News

33 new members were reported against 12 resigning, 10 new subscribers to the Parents Review against 4 resigning. There had been 112 callers at the office & 179 trade calls.

Date of next meeting.

The next meeting of the Ex. Com. was fixed for Wednesday June 8<sup>th</sup> at 3 P.M.

H. L. Deshonshire

The Conference Committee, 26 Lecture St. S.W. held May 11, 1910.  
following the Executive Committee

Present

Mr. H. Franklin (in the chair)	Miss McMaster (Brighton)
Mrs. Roper (Bromley)	Mrs. Helen Webb
Mr. Whitaker Thompson	Miss Mackinlay (Finsbury)
Lady Campbell (Belgravia)	Miss Felgate (Horchwood)
Mrs. G. Glover	Mrs. Sommerville (Bromley)
Mrs. Jordan Lloyd (Birmingham)	Mrs. Kersey
Mr. Blake Odgers.	

Programme

Mr. Franklin said that the programme was now complete. Mrs. Blake Odgers had not yet been able to get official consent from the Council of Bedford College to hold the Garden Party in the grounds of South Hill, but she was practically sure that this would be given.

It was decided to issue 6<sup>th</sup> tea tickets for visitors to the Garden Party.

Letters were read by Mr. Franklin from Miss Lawrence of the Incorporated Froebel Educational Institute who had finally decided not to take advantage of the permission which had been given to her by the Conference Committee, to read a short paper after Dr. Percy Dearmer's paper on

"The Training of Children in Social Service"

Advertisements

The Conf. Committee members agreed to keep on making the conference known by engaging their ladies to put posters in their windows & by circulating programmes.

It was agreed to ask clergymen to announce the Conf. in their Parish magazines for July, & to allow leaflets to be placed in the pews.

Programmes were to be sent to various clubs & to the Reading Rooms of all the leading shops.

Miss Parish was instructed to find out the cost of printing <sup>& posting</sup> large posters for the tube & Metropolitan stations.

Mr. Franklin said that the *Guardian* had already promised to put in an article drawing attention to the approaching Conference. Lady Campbell undertook to approach the *Times* on the same subject, & Mr. Glover the *Daily Mail*.

H. Franklin

11.7.1910

The Executive Committee, 23 Victoria Street, S.W. met from 8<sup>th</sup> to 10 at 3 P.M.

Present

Mrs. Galignani (Northwood)  
Mrs. Fawcett (in the chair)  
Mrs. Somerville (Bromley)  
Mrs. Helen Webb.  
Rev. Walter Rea (Hampstead)  
Lady Campbell (Belgravia)  
Mrs. Neary

Mrs. Elgate (Northwood)  
Rev. Dr. Franklin  
Mrs. Stevens (Woodford)  
Mrs. Germann (Surbiton)  
Mrs. Peplow  
Mrs. Roper (Bromley)

Minutes

The Minutes of the last meeting were read & confirmed.

Apologies

Apologies were read from Mrs. George Cadbury,  
Miss Clement Parsons, Lady Louise Loder, Mrs. J. Lloyd  
Mr. Robertson, Mr. Walfred Mark Webb, Col. Ward, Rev. H. H.  
Mrs. Schonberg Bagg, Mr. Whitaker Thompson, Mr. Harlan,

Correspondence

(a) Miss Parsons of Philbeach Gardens asking if she might enclose the P.G.S.U. explanatory pamphlet & will prospectus of her school. Lady Campbell proposed & Mrs. Neary seconded a resolution to the effect that this might be allowed.

(b) Mrs. Jackson of Caxton offering a second hand typewriter to the Union & also £100 towards repairing it.  
Miss Parish said that the machine which was a Smith Premier

had arrived that the sea washes considered it too bad to be repaired. They offered to allow £200 or £300 to make it fit or a new one. As the steel meant an expenditure of £17-10 it was decided to see what could be done more cheaply by some other firm.  
Mrs. Franklin said she knew of a man who repaired type writers very cheaply.

(c) From the National L.W.U. asking for 2 delegates to the Conference & Annual Meeting of the National Council of Women of Great Britain & Ireland to be held in Lincoln October 10 - 13<sup>th</sup>. Mrs. Franklin announced that Mrs. Howard Glover would represent the Union & it was decided to ask Mrs. Blaikie Colquhoun or Mrs. Walter Rea to be the other representative.

(d) Street & Co., cloth agents, saying that Dr. Hall's was the only reply they had yet received. Mrs. Franklin explained that this referred to some 60 letters she had written soliciting adols for the P.R. Mrs. Franklin also said that she wished to draw the attention of the Committee to the inset which had appeared in the June P.R. & which was of an undesirable nature. The inset referred to was by Mr. Alexander following on one which had appeared in the May no. Miss Parish said that the inset had been at a moment of great pressure & had escaped notice. Mrs. Franklin proposed that a number of her notice. Mrs. Franklin proposed that a number of

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The Committee stated in future undertake the supervision  
of the adults. Mr Stevens kindly undertook to do this.

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The consideration of this matter was postponed  
till the next meeting, so that further information  
could be obtained.

Finance

Balance at Bank.	\$ 275.13.6	G. P. O. (Telephone)	£ 6.10
Cash in hand.	10..	Saddles (Badge)	£ 1.
		Jacket (Buckles)	8 4 6
		Reeves	13 11
		Hachette	18 6
		Cavell	1. 1 11
		Simpkin	39 4 3
		Fawell	35 17 11
		Tenny (rent)	19 ..
		Parish (salary)	11. 13 4
		Jolchan	6 10
		Webb	5 0
		Haynes	2. 14 2
		Balance in hand	14 0 3
	<u>\$ 285.13.6</u>		<u>£ 282.13.6</u>

New Branches

Two new Branches had been formed. Maidstone  
& West Kent & Longton. Mrs Parish reported

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that both branches were starting with very low  
subscriptions. Maidstone £6 including the P. R. with  
a separate fund for lectures. Longton 7 6 or 2 6.

The Committee considered this most unusual but decided  
to wait till after the Local Secretaries' Meeting  
to come to any decision.

Conference

arrangements

It was decided to abandon the idea of advertising  
in the metropolitan stations as too costly, or to use  
any but the simplest advertisements. The Committee  
members who were present undertook to ask their  
friends to show posters. Mr Beaumont Telgate  
promised to get arrangements of the Conference  
put into local papers. Lady Campbell  
undertook to get a second article into the Times.

Mr Rogers suggested that copies should be sent to  
the British Weekly, the Christian Commonwealth & the  
Church Times. Miss Kerr had contributed a beautifully  
designed poster & promised a large one for the friends of the College.  
15 new Central Members were reported present.  
3 returning. 1 new subscriber to the P. R.

Office News

Date last recd

104 Trade callers & 49 interviews.  
It was decided to hold the next ex. con meeting  
in September if possible.

Katherine T. Ray

JULY 11<sup>th</sup> 1910

The Conference Committee, University College, Gower Street  
July 11<sup>th</sup> 1910 at 3 p.m.

Present

The Hon Mrs Franklin in the chair.  
Mrs Howard Green  
Mr Helen Webb  
Mrs Robert Devonshire  
Mrs Beatrice Colquhoun  
Mrs Gordon Lloyd.

Minutes

The minutes of the last meeting were read & confirmed. As arising out of the minutes, Mrs Franklin said that it had been necessary to guarantee £100 for the Garden Party in order to have tea served at 1/- per head, also that Mr Pether had kindly agreed to give some recitations during the course of that afternoon's entertainment.

Reception

Mrs Franklin announced that owing to illness, Lady Campbell was unfortunately prevented from being present. Lord Aberdeen had kindly offered to take the chair.

Minutes of the previous meeting

Mrs Parish said that it had been considered unwise to have no printed minutes list, but to

have instead, a type written list or a notice board.

See of Literature It was decided that in future no literature which did not belong to the Union should be sold or circulated.

W. Franklin  
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Local Secretaries' meeting University College Gower Street  
Tuesday July 12<sup>th</sup> 1910 at 5. P.M.

Present.

Geo. Fox Dr. Franklin (in the chair)	Rev. C. Parsons
Mrs. Jordan Lloyd (B'ham)	Dr. Marshall Tandy (B'ham)
W. Tandy (B'ham)	W. McMaster (B'ham)
W. Matthews (Bristol)	W. Telgato (Bromley)
Mrs. Chambers (Middlesbrough)	Rev. Daniel Kyle (Paris)
Rev. Howard Glouces	W. Alfred King
Rev. S. Parsons (London)	Rev. S. Parsons (London)
W. G. M. Ross (Belgravia)	Dr. H. L. Tandy (B'ham)
W. Bigland (Belgravia)	Rev. Fox (Bromley)
W. G. Tupper (Belgravia)	W. C. Weller
W. Ridgway	W. Ropes (Bromley)
W. Bartholomew (Edinburgh)	W. Lane (Harrow)
W. T. Corry	W. Williams (Salisbury)
W. Hall (Croydon)	W. P. Parker

Motions

The Minutes of the last meeting were read & confirmed. In arising out of the minutes Mrs. Parry said it had been found impossible to print a lecture list, four written copies had been issued & it was hoped that the greater initial expenses would be covered by subsequent yearly payments.

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Correspondence

Letters were read from Mr. Carson, Brights, 2<sup>nd</sup> Treasur (Reading), & Mrs. Briffett (Waterford) expressing the hope that the resolution about to be discussed would not be carried.

Resolution

The Resolution was as follows: 'That taking into consideration the privileges obtained by membership of the P. S. S. U. & the working expenses of the Central Office, this meeting of the Secretaries & members of Committees of local Branches of the P. S. S. U. resolve that in future no Branch shall be established with a membership fee of less than 10/- a year, & would respectfully submit this resolution to the consideration of the Executive Committee.'

Mr. Franklin, in proposing the resolution, pointed out that the giving of the amount of subscription lay in the hands of the Ex. Com. that that there was a considerable variety in actual subscriptions paid to Branches. It was desirable to have a uniform subscription in accordance with the membership form.

Mr. Stevens of Woodford seconded the resolution, stating that there were 14 different rates of subscription among the 36 Branches.

Discussion followed in which Mr. Blake Collier, Rev. Dr. Hall, Mrs. Ropes, & W. H. Rivers took part.

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2<sup>o</sup> Mrs. (Berkhamsted) Deo proposed the following  
amendment to the Resolution:

"that the annual subscription be fixed at 10/- with  
the P. Review & 5/- without."

This was seconded by 2<sup>o</sup> Selgate (Archwood).

To this amendment 2<sup>o</sup> Hare (Croydon) proposed:

"that the annual subscription be fixed at 10/- with  
the P. R. & 2/- without."

2<sup>o</sup> Roper (Bradesbury) seconded this amendment which,  
on being put to the vote, was thrown out.

The annual resolution:

"that the annual subscription be fixed at 10/- with the  
Parents Review & 5/- without."

was then put to the vote & carried.

Coffee tickets 2<sup>o</sup> Phillips (B. Lom) suggested that in future more than  
3/- should be charged for the coffee tickets.

2<sup>o</sup> Franklin said that members did not always  
sufficiently realize the various sides of the work & the  
importance of the Union as an educational force. She quoted  
some of the remarks of Mr. White of Bradford.

Off Franklin.

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The Executive Committee, 26 Victoria St. S.W. Oct 6<sup>a</sup> 1910 at 3 p.m.  
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Present:

Lady G. Roy (in chair)

2<sup>o</sup> A. Rea

2<sup>o</sup> Hon. Dr. Franklin

2<sup>o</sup> Mr. Franklin

2<sup>o</sup> Mrs. Montagu

2<sup>o</sup> Selgate

Minutes:

The minutes of the last meeting were read &  
confirmed.

Apologies:

Apologies were read from Mrs. Steer, Dr. Robertson,  
Dr. Jordan Lloyd, Mrs. C. Parsons, 2<sup>o</sup> Peploe, Lady Campbell,  
Mrs. Jammern, 2<sup>o</sup> Hon. Dr. Schonberg Byng, Dr. Cadbury,  
Dr. W. Thompson, Mrs. Shirley, Dr. Stevens.

Correspondence:

(a) 2<sup>o</sup> A. Evans, Hong Kong Sec. of the Public School  
Immigration League, asking the Committee, or likely, of the  
Headmaster of St. Ives to give all possible publicity to the matter.  
(b) 2<sup>o</sup> Kuriar, referring to a second article which had been  
written by her for the Madras Mail, saying that it  
had done so at the request of the editor.

(c) 2<sup>o</sup> Lewis of Lancastor saying that her daughter has  
taken an exceedingly good place at Cheltenham & that  
this is the result of the work she has done in the P.C.S.  
This is the result of the work she has done in the P.C.S.

(d) 2<sup>o</sup> Mandie, secretary of the Mothers' Union saying that  
the society has had several Parents' Review articles bound

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- separately so as to make a useful book for 2nd speaker  
 (e) Miss Spencer of the Central Bureau, explaining that  
 it has been found impossible to continue the workers' Bookshop as hitherto. As a room in the new premises of the Central Bureau is to be used as a Books shop members will in future only be charged 5/- per annum.  
 f) Mrs. Hale expressing disengagement at the lack of response she had received in trying to start a Branch of P.A.S.U. in Auckland. 2. L.

- g) Mrs. Goodall comes back to see of the Derby Branch inviting the Committee to hold the next conference in Derby.  
 h) Miss Penrhos drawing attention to the serial story in the Central, the Mayor's wife, by G. Burningham which contains an amusing attack on the P.A.S.U.

Old Branches

Lady Tilney reported that the Belgrave Branch had not yet begun its work for the session.

Mrs. Brewster said that Bristol was hoping to bring in new members during the series of lectures to be given by Miss Rawlinson.

Mrs. Mottey announced that the Finchley Branch would resume work as usual with a presidential address from Mr. D'Almeida. Mrs. Elgate reported that the Northwood Branch is doing well. She also agreed to press the members to take the Parents' Review.

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Mrs. Rogers wrote saying she felt compelled to resign her secretarialship as so little interest was felt in the Branch. Mrs. Granville had agreed to take on the work in her place.

Mrs. Siddle wrote that she & Mrs. Brook Fletcher were giving up their work as joint secs of the two bridge branches & that Mrs. Chilcott was now to be the sec. for the sticks in the two areas.

New Branches

It was agreed that it would be desirable for Mrs. Goldsmith to start a branch in Harrow for the parents of her school children.

A tentative Committee at Brentford (at Hempstead Garden City) had been formed.

Mrs. Harrison & Mr. Lane of Uxbridge had both written that an effort was being made to start a branch there.

Mrs. Sykes had written asking why there is no branch in Bradford.

Lady Tilney said that Mrs. Mayhew had written asking what steps could be taken to form a branch in Vancouver Island.

This matter was postponed till further data had been obtained.

Balance

The following statement was read & approved.

Cost at Bank £ 271. 16. 6.	Cowell Aug 7. 8.	£ 36 16. 2
Coal & sand 5. 0. 0.	Cowell Sept BK 41	3. 0. 0
Wax 1. . .		1. 0. 0
Sept Cook &c approx £ 100. 15		
Rogers (stationery) 2. 0		
Lyle Trading co 10. 6		
Parish salary 11. 13. 4		
Gotham 6. 0		
Webb 3. 0. 0		
Hayes 2. 14. 2		
Balance to credit 107. 17. 2		
<u>£ 276. 16. 4.</u>		<u>£ 286. 14. 2</u>

Resolution

Mr Franklin pointed out that according to rule 22 the amount of the annual subscription of members of a local branch shall be determined by the Executive Committee. Lady FitzRoy therefore proposed a resolution. The resolution had been passed at the local secretaries meeting held on July 12<sup>th</sup>. This was carried unanimously. The resolution was to the effect that in future no branch shall be established with a membership fee of less than 10/- or of 5/- without the Parents' Review.

It was decided to send this resolution to all local

secretaries and an urgent request that they should as far as possible, fact into this in the month. It was also decided that in future the amount of membership charged by each branch, the amount of subscriptions would not be published in the Annual Report.

Conference ReportReceipts

Receipts	Expenditure
Sale of tickets & badges £ 80. 18. 3	Mr Franklin 16. 16. 0
Sale of Pamphlets 8. 4. 7	M. Paget 2. 0. 0
Post of H. S. Series 1. 5. 0	Miss Gurney 1. 6. 0
2 & Books approx.	M. Fletcher 1. 0. 0
	Peltz Cash 6. 10. 0
	Postage 14. 0. 0
	Envelopes 3. 10. 0
	Printing 15. 0. 0
	Badges 1. 0. 0
	Garden Party 3. 5. 0
	Balanced a/c £ 3. 1. 0
<u>£ 90. 7. 10.</u>	<u>£ 90. 7. 10.</u>

Attendances

Officers & welcome 163. M. Paget, 220. Miss Franklin, 240. Mr Fletcher, 270. Miss Gurney, 350. M. S. Fletcher 320. M. Savage 400. Mr Robt. Baker Powell 450. M. Webb 200. Miss Gurney 260. M. Fletcher 250. Miss Gray 400. Miss Franklin 250. M. Fletcher 250. Miss Gurney 250. Gard. P. 160.

Office news.

49 new members were reported against 18 discontinuing  
16 new subscribers to the Parents' Review against-  
5 discontinuing.

198 callers. 368 Grade.

£9.10.6 had been received in donations towards the  
Propaganda Fund.

Date of next  
meeting

The date of the next meeting was fixed for

wednesday November 2<sup>nd</sup> at 3 P.m. K.Y.

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Y.R.O Executive Committee, 26 Victoria St. S.W. Wed Nov 2 1910 at 3 P.m

Present

Lady Felgrov (in the chair)  
Mr. Farmer (secretary)  
Mr. Felgate (Hornbeam)  
Mr. Hersey  
Mrs. Slesson (Bromley)

Genl Mrs. G. Parker  
W. W. M. Webb  
Mrs. Roger (Bromleybury)  
Lady Louise Loder

Apologies

Apologies were read from Mr. Franklin, Mr. Lowe,  
Mr. Stevens, Mr. Gloves, Mrs. Loder & Lady Campbell.

Minutes

The minutes of the last meeting were read &  
confirmed. As arising out of the minutes, Mr. Franklin  
read a letter from Mr. Barnet asking whether it would  
be possible to affiliate the Lecture Society of the Garden Suburb  
to the P.N.E.U. by a registration fee of 1/- per member.

The committee considered that it would be difficult to do  
this in the face of the resolution so recently passed.

Mr. Franklin undertook to see what could be done in the  
matter.

Correspondence

(a) Miss Johnson of Morristown New Jersey says she  
had been able to interest Mr. Hamilton in the P.N.E.U.  
that they hoped to eventually introduce the work in  
America. Lady Louise Loder said that she knew

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H. Franklin said that the work could not be in Carter  
land.

(1) Mr Rev J. F. Scott headmaster of Evangelical College  
of Scotland saying that he had been able to  
interest Mr Johnson, of Burwash School Evangelical &  
they were making preliminary inquiries with a view  
to starting a branch in N.Z.

(2) Miss Smith Sec of Alfred's School, expressing pleasure  
at having the W.Rev as a representative of the church in  
their Council

(3) Prof Paneket of America who had heard of the Society  
at the Brussels Congress & who desired further particulars  
of Prof Meekins of Greece asking for information about  
the Union

(4) Mr Wait of New York & Mr Knob & Lamm also  
wrote expressing gratitude for help received from the P.M.S.

Other Branches

H. Franklin reported a meeting at Brent attended by  
80 members, at Scarboro' where the attendance was less  
good & at Reading where she had read Miss Mason's  
paper at the 100<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Reading Branch.

M. Franklin said that the Reading Branch was already  
working towards the conference. That several small  
entertainment had been opened & that it would probably  
be possible to hold the conference at the R. University College

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Mr Galgate reported an excellent meeting which had  
had over an audience of 200 to hear Mr Lightfoot lecture.  
Mr Garrison said they had had a good attendance  
at Miss Hughes lecture.

Letters were read from the Rev. Secs of Bury St Edmunds  
& East Chelmsford saying that it was impossible to collect  
the sum of Subscriptions whilst the Rev. Secs of Mendip  
East Suffolk hoped to be able to make their rates

Festivals

Cash at Bank	231.1.5	Mason P. & S. fees per \$50
Cash in hand	5.0.0	Colwell Sept P.R.s. 36.1
Art for Sch. sub	1.1	
Tyler & Company	2.6	
P. & S. books approx	30.18	
Parish	10.13.4	
Wicham	6.0.0	
Woburn	5.0.0	
Brent	2.14.2	
Balancr	90.0.11	
		\$236.1.5

Other BranchesPropaganda

Miss Parrott reported meetings at Tonbridge where  
the new branch is rapidly increasing in membership.  
The new branch is rapidly increasing in membership.  
Guru Govindaraj, Teraccombe, Broadbent, pavilion

In the east end were many bodies attended & these seemed  
with hope & starting to work.  
Miss Forrest had also seen <sup>new</sup> Mr. See of the  
People's Council who reported very favourably of the  
work there.  
Miss Brewster had been to the offices, had promised  
to keep in touch <sup>as</sup> to what is known in B. Columbia

Incorporation of the

P. E. C.

Mrs. Franklin had taken legal advice on this matter &  
said that she considered that <sup>as</sup> the expense would be heavy  
that it would also mean some limitation of  
activity, to be brief, it was not desirable to have the  
Society incorporated. This opinion was corroborated  
by Mr. Alfred Ward Webb who had been considering the  
points incorporation of the Selborne Society. It was decided  
to go no further into the matter.

Losses

18 new members were reported against 17 leaving, 4 member  
had discontinued the P. Review. There had been 50 callers -  
101 Grade. Mr. Parey had contributed £11.0 & Miss Mass £5  
to the Propaganda Fund.

Meeting

The next meeting was fixed for Dec 7 at 3 p.m. to be followed by  
a General meeting at 4 p.m.

A. Franklin  
Dec 6. 1910

The Executive Committee, 26 Belgrave Street S.W. Tues Dec 6 at 3 p.m.

Present

Mr. Franklin (in his chair)	Mr. H. Green,
Miss Helen Webb	Mr. Clement Parsons,
Mr. W. M. Webb	Lady Campbell
Mr. Peplow	

Minutes

The minutes of the last meeting were read &  
confirmed as arising out of the minutes Mr. Franklin  
explained that as neither Mr. Easton nor Mr. Child could  
attend, it had not been possible to hold a Conference  
meeting. Mr. Franklin also read a letter from Mr. <sup>Franklin</sup> Barnett,  
relating a list of the lectures on the care of children which  
are being given at Hampstead Garden Suburb. There is,  
therefore, no immediate need for P.E.C. lectures but it  
was decided to open them a course of talks later on.

Apologies

Apologies were read from Mr. Helpett & Mr. Ross.

Correspondence (4) Mr. Kuriyan, Madras & Mr. Clarke Cape Town, saying  
that there was an increasing demand for particular

of the P.E.C.

(6) Mr. Baynes of Wakefield expressing a hope that he may  
later be allowed to run a preparatory school to the kind of  
green schools in the school lines.

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- (c) Mr. Margaretson Vancouver, suggesting that she is trying to work up interest in Saanichito.
- (d) W. G. Evans asking to be allowed to read a paper at the next Conference, or the proposed Royal Commission of Enquiry. This letter was held over for the Conference Committee.
- (e) W. Howard Glaser, expressing his willingness to attend the Conference of the British Institute of Social Service. The Congress had been postponed on account of the election. (F. Glaser reported.)
- (f) From the Royal Sanitary Institute asking for delegates to their Congress in Belfast to be held in July, 1911. It was decided that the distance was too great, so delegates were appointed.
- (g) W. Gardiner, Glasgow & W. Rose, Thos. Cowes, wrote that it was impossible to alter their branch subscriptions.

Arrangements for Annual Meeting: It was decided that the Annual Meeting should be held in the middle of May, 1911. That if possible, it should be held at Grosvenor House. That Lord Lytton should be asked to take the chair. Mrs Franklin invited to read a paper for Miss Mason, on Children as Persons.

Old Branches

W. Howard Glaser reported a meeting at Framptead, where Prof. Evans had given a lecture on Children's Diseases.

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W. Howard Glaser reported a meeting of the Taylor Park Branch, when W. Oscar Brereton had lectured. Lecture of Miss Weston had been very successful.

Miss Lovell reported meetings at Wandsworth & Stockwell which had both been well attended.

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Mrs. Parush also reported meetings at Richmond, Brackley, Folkestone, three at Camberley, one school lecture at St. Gibbs & one professional meeting at Cambridge.

Balance at Bank	£ 21 8 1	Council Fund P.R.	£ 36 8 4
Cash in hand	12 10	New Bk acy	- 1 9 5
Ed. Supply	3 7 2		
New Bk acy not yet rendered approx.	6 8 12 0		
Rymans	1 4 0		
Parish	11 13 4		
Potcham	6 10 0		
Locks	5 0 0		
Farmers	2 12 2		
Bal to credit	116 14 8		
		£ 253 15 1	

Coffee news.

18 new members were reported against 30 returning  
members to be placed on Review against

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A donation of \$25 had been received from the  
Buck Park Branch.

It was decided to increase the salaries of Miss Potcham,  
Miss Webb & Miss Foynes. Miss Potcham to receive in  
future £80 a year, Miss Foynes £36, Miss Webb  
at the conclusion of her first year in the office £70.

Date of next  
meeting

The next meeting was fixed for Jan 25<sup>th</sup> 1911 at 3 P. M.  
to be followed at 4 P. M. by a Cognac meeting.

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The Executive Committee, 26 Victoria Street S.W. met Wed Feb 1<sup>st</sup> 1911 at 3 P.M.

## Present

Lady Fitz Roy in the chair.

Mrs. Felgate (Norchwood)

Mr. Beehans

Mrs. Stirling

Mr. Merchant (Brighton)

Mr. Clement Parsons

W<sup>o</sup> Martyn Finchley.

Mrs. Jordan Story of  
Treasurer Schonberg Story

Helen Lee  
Mrs Hersey

The Box Mr. Franklin

Mr. Deyland & Co. Ltd.

Mrs. Glover

## Iniciéos

The Minutes of the last meeting were read & confirmed.

## Apologies

Apologies were read from Lord Lytton, Mr. Whyte, Mr. Slessor  
Mr. W. Thompson, Lady Louisa Loder, Dr. Cadbury, Dr. Jenner.

## Correspondence

a) Letters were read from W. Gregory, Peasholme, Dr. Hart, Bombay,  
Rev. Capel Lewis (Leeds), & Rev. Paul (Edg.), expressing application  
of See P. C. S. & from W. Blackall of St. John's College, Law,  
foundland asking for further information about Scouting  
for Girls as carried on at See House of Education.

(b) Mr. George Berry, advertising director of Geo. Babyl's  
World, asking if he might avail himself of our list  
of Central Mineralists in sending specimen copies of his  
paper. This was considered undesirable.

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(c) from the Secretary, Festival of Empire & Imperial Exhib. giving co-operation in the exhibit of nursery hygiene. It was decided to offer an exhibit of P.H.S.C. literature & to suggest that a P.H.S.C. lecture should be given.

Arrangements for Annual Meeting Mr. Franklin said that Lord Lytton had promised to take the chair on May 10<sup>th</sup> but that the Duke of Westminster was unable to lend Grosvenor House for the meeting. Mr. Bynge kindly undertook to ask the Lady Esther Smith if she would lend her drawing room. In the event of this being refused Lady FitzRoy & Mr. Schomberg Bynge undertook to try to get some other drawing room.

Finance

Cash at Bank	£ 493. 19. 6	Cowell (See 1910 P.R. pg.)	49. 5. 1
Cash in Hand	10. 0. 0	Ryman (Stationery)	1. 12. 0
		Cowell (Book sp.)	6. 3. 9
		Jan DR pg's not yet rendered	107. 0. 0
		Parish (Salary)	11. 13. 4
		Goteham	6. 18. 4
		Leebb	5. 16. 8
		Exapres	2. 18. 4
		Bal to credit	312. 17
			£ 503. 19. 6
			£ 303. 19. 6

Report of Office

Year

The Report of the Office year was read & approved. It shewed a steady increase of work in all respects.

Old Branches.

Mr. Schomberg Bynge reported that the Belgravia Branch was increasing gradually.

Mr. Jordan Lloyd reported an increasing number of members & well attended lectures. One from Dr. Farley Farmer had been especially appreciated.

Mr. Marchant gave a less flourishing account of Brighton where the lectures were not well attended. Mr. Franklin suggested that non-members should be invited to meetings.

Mr. Mostyn said that the talks to mothers given by the Finchley Branch were a continued success.

Mr. Felgate gave a good report of Dorking. A course of lectures on Hygiene had been given to poor mothers who had asked to contribute pennies towards the expenses. There had been a good attendance at Dr. Paton's lectures.

Mr. Eastham said that there had been fewer meetings but, were well attended & well reported.

Miss Parish reported that the Bolton branch had lapsed, & that only the Hon. Sec. Mr. Barnes had consented to join the Central.

Applause

Mr Butler of Raygate & Mr Grammele of Branchley  
had written that it was not considered desirable  
to have the subscription of their Branches.

New Branches

Proposed Miss Parish reported that a new Branch had been formed in Branchley of which Mrs Butler was the Secy, & that a meeting was shortly to be held in Ealing with a view to starting a branch there.

Very encouraging letters had been received from Wanganui, N.Z. where Mrs Atkinson & Mrs Dow were both working towards a Branch. Mrs Scott of Cuckfield also wrote hopefully.

Miss Parish reported meetings at: Camberley which was the last of a series which had brought in fees for £6.6.0 per lecture having been charged; Sough ton, Liverpool, Very Twyford & Holy Park. Professional visits had been paid at Ticklins & in London. The fees in all amounted to £10.10.0.

Office news

33 new members were reported against 25 existing,  
15 new subscribers to P.R. against 22 existing, 118 interviews  
246 trade calls. A donation of £2.2.0 towards the  
refugee fund had been received from B'ham as a result of  
Dr Franklin's lecture. £3.3.0 from Camberley goes contrib to Land. Library  
The date of the next meeting was fixed for last March 1st 3 P.M.

Franklin April 1911

Applause

The Conference Committee, 26 Victoria St S.W. Feb. 1<sup>st</sup> '19<sup>th</sup> (Wed) 4 P.M.

Present

The Hon Mrs Franklin (in sec chair.)	M. Childs
M. Longfet	Lady Campbell
Mr Jordan Lloyd	Rev. Stirling
Mr Clement Parsons	Lady Fitz Roy
Mr Haslam	Rev. Gloucest.
Mr Beecham	D. Baker Webb

Minutes

The Minutes of the last meeting were read & confirmed.

To admit new members. Mr Beecham, M. Childs & M. Longfet were co-opted as members of the Conference Committee.

Date

The date of the Conference was fixed for July 10<sup>th</sup>  
11<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup>, 13<sup>th</sup> & 14<sup>th</sup> if necessary.

Subject

Miss Mason's suggestions were read but were not considered quite workable. A suggestion from Dr. Clement Parsons, "The Domestic Symphony" was provisionally accepted, though the exact title might be altered later on.

General arrangements

Dr. Child was asked to arrange with Mr Haslam the local committee for a General Committee, & the question

of propaganda meetings was mentioned, but the exact arrangements for these were left for further consideration at a future date.

Mrs Childs & Mr Wright kindly promised the use of the University Buildings & offered hospitality in the form of a garden party from 4.30 - 6.30 on Wednesday July 12<sup>th</sup>. It was decided gratefully to accept the invitation of the Head Mistress of Reading High School, to tea on Tuesday afternoon after the meetings.

#### Programme

The following provisional arrangements were made:-

Monday afternoon

Members of the Committee were to be received by the President of the Branch, Mr Childs, Lord Lytton & others, to acknowledge the words of welcome. Tea to be given by the Reading Branch.

8.30 P.m. Lord Lytton in the chair. Mr Childs kindly promised to speak on "The Essentials of University Education".

Tuesday morning

To be devoted to two papers dealing with the early years (1-10) Mr Childs promised to ask Mr de Burgh if he would take one or (Heredity?) The question of general training in early years

was to be the subject of the second paper, exact title & speaker to be decided later on.

Tuesday afternoon. (age 10-15). Half hour paper on "The Revival of an interest in Hand-writing". Half hour paper on "The Art of Reading Aloud & the Choice of Good Books".

"The Teaching of Mathematics" was also a suggested paper. Speaker Mr Hickson, of Swanage.

Prof. Raleigh of Oxford was suggested to deal with "Composition".

"Standing straight, looking straight, speaking straight", "the Persian ideal" "To shoot straight & tell no truth", suggested by Mr Clement Parsons.

Wednesday morning

(age 15) The Total paper to 2nd period of fourth: "Leisure & Recreation". Lord Morley to be asked for 2nd of the wed. aft. The Bishop of Oxford to speak on "The needs of the spirit", confirmation etc.

Wednesday morning.

Mr. Phillips to speak on "Authority & Independence; Beginning to feel their wings"; second speech was not settled. Wednesday afternoon, or possibly Thursday morning

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Education of women after school period:

This grant or Miss Soulaby.

Wednesday, 4/30. Mrs Franklin to give a valedictory address & summing up, & to speak about the P.E.C.U. generally. Tea to be given by the Executive Committee on that day.

Chairmen.

The Headmasters of Bradfield Wellington, Radley, & the Headmistress of Wycombe Abbey to be asked to take the chair.

More time to be left for discussion than formerly.

Date of next meeting.

The date of the next Conference Committee Meeting was fixed for Wednesday March 1<sup>st</sup> at 4.15 pm.

C. H. Glover -

## the Executive

Committee, 26 Victoria Street S.W. Wed March 1<sup>st</sup> 1910 3 P.M.

Present.

Mr Eton Mrs Franklin (in deo clav.)  
Dr H. Webb.

Mrs Lewis (Index)

Mrs Longdon (Surbiton)

Mrs Felgate (Northwood)

Mrs Beechens (Belgravia)

Mrs Popes (Brondesbury)

Mrs Howard Glover

Mrs Jersey

Mrs Whitaker Thompson.

Lady Campbell

Apologetis

Apologetis were read from Mr Clement Parsons, Mr Steers,  
Mr G. Cadbury, Dr Jordan Lloyd, Dr Whyte & Higham  
& Mr Seager.

Minutes

The Minutes of the last meeting were read & confirmed.

Finance.

Balance at Bank.	£ 428 18 2.	Covered your P.R. £ 36. 11
Cash in Hand	10 0 0	Letter Press 16 6
		Feb Bk. 2s 20 8 7
		Parish Salary 11 13 4
		Gatcam 6 13 4
		Lock 5 16 8
		Hay 2 18 4
Bal. to credit	354 10 4.	

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Auditor's Report

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The subjoined letter from the Auditor was read.

Correspondence

- (a) Letters were read from Miss Manders of Teigncombe & Miss Smyth of Stanley expressing gratitude for the P.L.C.
- (b) from Miss Sibley of Bideford, a working woman who wrote in grateful acknowledgement of some Perry Pictures which had been sent from the office.
- (c) from Miss Reed of Sonning promising to help in making the links known in her neighbourhood.
- (d) from Miss Robotham ex-student describing a lecture which she had given on the B.S.P. before the Darley Branch.
- (e) from Mr. Blackall of St. John's College, Newfoundland asking Miss Mason for further information about Scouting & drawing attention to the reference which had been made to the House of Education in the Church of England Report.

Mr. Franklin said that she had just returned from a visit to the U.S.A. where she had been most favourably impressed by the students who are at present training. They had arranged for her an exhibition of Scouting which afforded excellent opportunities for Confidence drill, first-aid & signalling.

Arrangements for Annual Meeting No desirable room was available so it was decided to take either the Portman Room or the Carter Room.

Mr. Franklin undertook to ask Mr. Charles Brown to make a short speech in returning thanks.

Annual Report

Mr. Keary was asked to write the introduction to the Twentieth Annual Report, & kindly undertook to do so.

Consideration ofNew Pamphlet on "Thought Training".Old Branches

Mr. Beechero, Mr. Telgato & Mr. Glouer & Mr. Roper reported good meetings at Belgrave, Woodwood, Grange & Broadmead respectively. Mr. Franklin said that the Hyde Park meetings were being well attended. Mr. Lewis for Bos. Soc. for Loughborough said that it had been found necessary to refuse members visiting in Woodstock as the Loughborough Branch was already so large. Miss Parish reported a meeting at Scarborough which had been well attended.

New BranchesPropaganda

Mr. Franklin announced that a meeting had been arranged for March 8<sup>th</sup> in Liverpool when she hoped to open a Branch. Mr. Alfred Booth had already formed a Committee. Miss Parish reported lectures at Whitechapel, Loughborough, Hyde Park, Brackley, Scarborough & at Loughborough.

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also propaganda meeting at Whitchurch, Budeonfield, where a Branch had been formed under the auspices of Dr. Benjamin Broadbent at York where eight people had given in their names as members, expressing a hope that a York Branch would soon be formed.

Arrangements forLuncheon ClubFri. 1st

Dr. Franklin said that it was proposed to devote a Luncheon Club dinner on May 8<sup>th</sup> to Dr. P. J. G. C.

The proposed guests of honour were Lady Campbell, Lord Lytton, Mrs. D. Runciman or Sir R. Morant.

It was decided to present souvenir literature to all the guests.

A sub-committee of Lady Campbell, Dr. Franklin, Dr. Howard Glaser & Dr. Helen Webb, was appointed to further consider the details.

Office News.

7 new numbers were reported against 2 retiring & 1 who had been transferred. 7 new subscribers to Dr. P.R.

There had been 53 callers & 104 trade calls.

Date of nextMeeting

The date of the next meeting was fixed for Wednesday 29 at 3 P.M.

M. Franklin

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The Conference Committee, 26 Victoria Street, S. W. met March 27, 4 P.M.

Present.

Dr. Howard Glaser (in the chair).

To Dr. H. Franklin,

Dr. Helen Webb

Mrs. Beecham

Dr. Whitaker Thompson

Lady Campbell

Dr. Kersey

Apologies

Apologies were read from Dr. G. Cadbury, Dr. Wright,

Dr. Childs, Dr. Haslam, Dr. Whyte, Dr. J. Lloyd,

Dr. Clement Parsons.

Acceptances

Dr. Franklin announced that the following had promised to speak: Dr. Phillips for July 13<sup>th</sup> (ay)

Mrs. Soulsby, Dr. Walter Ford for July 11<sup>th</sup> evening

Bishop of Oxford 13<sup>th</sup> April Dr. Hickson & Dr. E. Johnson

Refusals

The following were unable to accept: Lord Morley, Prof. Raleigh, Dr. Parkin, Dr. Benson & Prof. de Burgh.

It was decided that Dr. Johnston & Miss Hickson should be asked to give half hour papers on Tuesday aft; the 11<sup>th</sup>, that Dr. Phillips should speak on wed aft the 12<sup>th</sup>, that she should speak before the Garden party, that she should be asked to choose her own title, the paper to deal with authority & independence; that Mrs. Soulsby

should be asked to speak on Thursday morning -  
see Bishop of Oxford on Thursday afternoon, July 13<sup>th</sup>.

Further speakers were to be invited as follows:

Tuesday morning. T<sup>h</sup> Morris or Mr. Broadhurst or  
T<sup>h</sup> Crowley. Lt. Barker or Mr. Haskins also.  
Wednesday morning. The Headmaster of Wellington or  
of Bradfield or of Eton.

Thursday morning Mr. Sedgwick.

Other suggested speakers were:- Dr. Swanwick,  
Dr. John Falshaw, Dr. W. B. Yeats, Prof. Bernard  
Baruch.

The question of chairman was left for further consideration.

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The Executive Committee, 26 Victoria St. S.W., March 29<sup>th</sup> 1911 at 3 P.M.

Present

Lady Tilney (in sea chair)	Sea horse (or pearly)
Mrs Parker (Brentford)	Dr. Longdon (Marble)
Mrs Clement Parsons	Dr. Felgate (Woodford)
Mrs Beecham	Mr. Helen Webb
Mrs Roper (Brondesbury)	Miss Stirling
Mrs Stevens (Brownlow)	Mrs Martin (Marble)
Lady Campbell (Belgravia)	Miss Peppoe
Dr. Steerless Lewis (Longdon)	For Dr. Steerless Lewis Dr. S.
Miss H. Flower	Dr. Col. Chapman
Miss Stevens (Woodford)	

Muriel

The minutes of the last meeting were read & confirmed

Apologetics were read from Mrs. Jorden, Dr. Stebbins,  
Col Ward, Mrs. Jorden Ward, Mrs. Cadbury, Dr. Schofield  
Mrs. Whyte, Lady Louise Loder, Dr. Robertson

## Correspondence

(a) Sister Catherine Branda a lay sister Sister working in the neighbourhood of St. Mary Magdalene, acting for P.M.S.C.U. lectures to be given in some of the country mothers' truthtime. Mrs. Rose & Mrs. Helen Webb agreed to go. Miss Parrot was instructed to ask Fr. Blaize Ogden & Lady Ogden provided to send the names of a number living in Wimborne -

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(b) From Mr. G. Spiller Secretary of the Universal Races Congress, asking the Society to send delegates to the Congress & to cooperate in making it widely known. The Committee decided not to send delegates but to do everything possible in the way of co-operation.

(c) From Miss Sturges inviting the P.T.O.C.L. to have space in the Child Life Gallery of the Festival of Empire for the sum of £10 0 0. The committee considered this too great an expenditure.

(d) From Mr. Greening asking for a representative from the P.T.O.C.L. to be sent to the meeting to be held on Thursday April 6<sup>th</sup> to consider the best means for obtaining a reduction in postal rates for printed periodicals. Miss Parish was instructed to attend the meeting.

(e) From Mr. Murray Leslie inviting the P.T.O.C.L. to affiliate with the London Imperial Peace Association. This was considered undesirable.

To Rev. Mr. Grant Mr. Franklin explained that Mr. Grant had written asking to meet the Ex. Committee. Funds were urgently needed for St. George's School & he hoped they would see their way to supporting an appeal shortly to be made.

Mr. Grant then came in & expressed his great sympathy with the P.T.O.C.L. & his wish to adopt the Parents' Union School curriculum for the whole of his school.

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The Committee felt that there was some difficulty in complying with his request as the P.T.O.C.L. cannot consistently stick to broad principles, identifying itself with Co-education. It was finally decided that some members of the Ex. Com. should make an inspection of the school, Lady Tilney, Mrs. Baring, Mr. Clement Parsons & Mr. Pepler consented to do this.

A letter was then to be written by Mr. Grant signed, if possible by Miss Mason or by two members of the Ex. Committee. This letter was to be submitted to the next Ex. Committee meeting.

#### Charge of Office Premises.

The present office accommodation proving insufficient the desirability of moving into the larger spaces now vacant in the same flat was discussed. The Ex. Com. inspected these premises but considered them unsuitable. The matter was postponed for the present. To be in the event of a decision having to be made before the next meeting, Mr. Franklin & Mr. Peeler were to decide.

#### Annual Meeting

Mr. Franklin announced that at the suggestion of Mr. Whitaker Thompson, Crosby Hall had been engaged for the Annual Meeting. The Hon. Mr. Peel & the Rev T. Low had promised to contribute short speeches. It was decided to serve tea & coffee at 6 p.m. read.

Lectures Club  
Minutes

Mrs Franklin said that Mrs Walter had kindly offered to have souvenirs badges made at her Compton Pottery works. These were to be in tinted clay & similar in design to the students' badges. The subject of the speeches was discussed, but nothing was finally decided.

Mrs Green proposed that members of the Executive Committee closed up for their tickets, thereby saving the P. & S. C. exclusive a considerable expense.

There was no time to read the Financial Statement, Office News nor to receive the report of Old & New Branches & Propaganda. All these were postponed till the next meeting.

Date of next meeting

The date of the next meeting was fixed for Wednesday, May 1st at 2 p.m.

Katherine FitzRoy

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The Conference Committee, 26 Victoria Street S.W. met March 29 1911  
at 4.15 p.m.

Present

Lady FitzRoy	Mr. (Chair) Mr. Franklin
Mrs Clement Parsons	Mrs Parker (Brigadier)
Mr Beecham	Mr Telgate (Northwood)
Mr Rogers (Bromley)	Mrs Stirling
Lady Campbell	Mrs Peploe
Mr Helen Webb	Mrs H. G. Lever
Mr Whitaker Thompson	Mr. Fox (Sir George Bayntun)
Mr Longstaff	

Refusals

Refusals were announced from Mr Sidgwick, Mr. B. Yeats & Mr Arnold Bennett.

Acceptances

Mr. W. W. Vaughan, Master of Wellington, Dr. Morris, Mr. Parker (conditionally) & Mr. Swanwick.

Various changes in the arrangement of the programme were discussed, & the following provisional programme was decided upon:

Monday July 10<sup>th</sup> afternoon Secretaries' meeting.  
Reception at Univ. College address by welcome  
guests, Reply Lady Campbell  
Tea & wine. Reading by com-

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Evening Lord Lytton in the chair  
Dr. Childs on "Essentials of Univ. Education"

- Tuesday July 11<sup>th</sup> Morning (1) Dr. Morris  
(2) Mr. Johnson "The art of Handwriting"  
with exhibits of handwriting if possible.
- Afternoon (1) Short papers from  
Mr. Erickson & from Miss Ashcroft dealing  
with the teaching of Mathematics.  
(2) Mr. Barker, or Miss Hoskyns Abrahams  
Tea at High School
- Evening Mr. Walter Ford

- Wednesday, July 12<sup>th</sup> Morning (1) Sir Rufus Isaacs in Chair  
Mr. W. W. Vaughan.  
(2) Mr. Phillips "Authority & Independence"
- afternoon Mr. Wright or Mr. Leonard Sutton in Chair  
Miss Edith Turner "Birds".

Another paper on Horticulture & someone to speak  
on what is being done at Univ. College in  
this direction.

4.30 - 6.30 Garden Party

- Thursday, July 13<sup>th</sup> Morning (1) Miss Soulsby  
(2) Mr. Swanwick, or Mr. Mumford or Prof. Suddes.

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Afternoon Dr. Bishop of Oxford

- "The Needs of the Spies"  
(2) Balaclava address  
Sir Horace Franklin  
It was decided that Lord Roberts should be  
asked to speak on Wednesday evening or Thursday  
morning on "Discipline & Loyalty". Lady Campbell  
undertook to ask Princess Christian to take the  
chair for Lord Roberts or for Miss Soulsby or  
for the Bishop of Oxford. Other chairman were  
suggested as factors but these pieces of the program  
depended upon Princess Christian's reply:-  
Lady Wantage, Archdeacon Great, Dr. Epstein,  
Dr. Mount, Sir Walter Parnell, Dr. Lloyd, Prof. Bowley,  
Mr. Henry Wallace, Mr. Stuart Abram, Sir George Young

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The Council meeting, Crosby Hall, Chelsea, May 10<sup>th</sup> 1911 at 2.45 P.M.

Present.

Mr. H. Franklin (in the chair)  
Mr. J. Gummere (Secretary)  
Mr. Clement Parsons  
Mr. H. Webb  
Mr. F. Sterling

Apologies

Apologies were read from the Bishop of Ripon,  
Dr. Frankland Butler, Dr. H. Schonberg Byng, Mr. Cadbury,  
Mr. Perris, Mr. Wicksteed.

Adoption ofAnnual Report.

The adoption of the Annual Report was proposed by  
Mr. Gummere, seconded by Mr. Felgate & carried  
unanimously.

Election of Presidents

The re-election of the Presidents & Vice Presidents was  
proposed by Mr. Beechens, seconded by Mr. Clement Parsons  
& carried unanimously.

Election of the  
Council

The re-election of the Council with the addition of Mr. Danell  
was proposed by Mr. Felgate, seconded by Mr. Sterling &  
carried unanimously.

Election of the  
Officers

The re-election of the Hon. Officers was proposed by Mr. H. Webb  
seconded by Mr. Beechens & carried unanimously.

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Election of the  
Executive Committee

The re-election of the Executive Committee with the  
addition of Mr. Danell was proposed by Mr. Webb  
seconded by Mr. Gummere & carried unanimously.  
The resignation of  
Mr. Devonshire, Col. Ward & Dr. Schoffel from the  
Council & from the Executive Committee was received with  
regret & Miss Parish was instructed to convey to them a  
note of thanks proposed by Mr. H. Webb, seconded by  
Mr. Felgate & carried unanimously.

Appointment  
of two auditors

The appointment of two from Beavis, Walker & Co as  
auditors to the P. & S. C. was proposed from the chair  
& carried by unanimous consent.

A note of thanks to Miss Parish was proposed by  
Mr. Clement Parsons, seconded by Mr. Franklin & carried  
unanimously.

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Helen Webb.

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The executive Committee meeting : 26 Victoria st. S. W.  
Wed. May 17, 1911. 3.30 P.M.

Present

Lady Fitz Roy (in the chair)	Mr. Fox (not present)
Mr. Elsie (Northwood)	Mr. Beechens
Mr. H. Webb	Mr. Jamison (Secretary)
Mr. Clement Parsons	Mr. Roger (Bromley Brown)
Miss Anna Soolee	Mr. Wright.
Mr. Howard Glover	

Minutes

The minutes of the last meeting were read & confirmed.  
As arising out of the Minutes Miss Parish stated that  
it had been found possible to rent an extra room, besides  
the present office. This room had been taken on a 3 years lease.  
The rent of the office would now be £20. plus 5/- a week for  
cleaning.

Apologies

Apologies were read from Dr. Whyte, Dr. Schonberg Berry,  
Dr. Haslam & Childs, Dr. Whitaker Thompson.

Correspondence

(a) from Dr. Lee ; the National Conference on the Prevention of  
Infantile Mortality inviting the P.G.E.C. to nominate delegates to the  
Conference to be held at Castle Hall May 21, 1911.  
Lady Fitz Roy & Mr. Helen Webb kindly offered to represent the  
society.

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(b) from Miss Gazeau inviting two representatives to serve on  
the Post Office Council of Workers of Great Britain & Ireland at the  
conference & General Meeting to be held in Glasgow Oct. 13.

It was decided to reconsider this invitation at the general  
meeting of the Soc. Com. Miss Parish was instructed  
meanwhile to engage space for the exhibition & sale of  
literature in the Conference Book room.

(c) from Mr. Greenup Ed. of the Agricultural Economist asking  
for a representative of the P.G.E.C. to serve on the Committee  
of Postal Reform; also asking for a subscription in aid of  
this movement. It was not considered necessary to send  
any subscription but Miss Parish was instructed to  
add her name to the General Committee.

(d) from Prof. Heath inviting three delegates to the Imperial  
Education Conference April 22<sup>nd</sup>, 26<sup>th</sup>. This invitation had been received  
after the East. Fox Com. Meeting last & Mr. Clement Parsons  
had kindly represented the P.G.E.C. & also Miss Rankin  
& Student N.S.S.

(e) from Mr. Foreman & Mr. Eastgate both living in Cape  
Town & both expressing sympathy with the aims of the P.G.E.C.  
(f) Dr. Berry Bent announcing her intention to read a paper  
on the P.G.E.C. at the Mothers' Congress to be held in Baltimore.  
(g) Mr. Hodgkinson, Mr. Badcock, Mr. Matthew, Mr. Pollio  
& Mr. Woodhead Mr. Wilson & Mr. Blackadder all expressing  
warm appreciation of the Parents' Junior School.

Owing to the absence of the Treasurer all expenses except those for salaries had been already drawn.
Balance at Bank £ 409 6 + Parish salary 11 13 4
Cash in Hand 15 Potlach 6 13 4
Wool 5 16 8
Haynes 2 18 4
Balance to credit 377 4 8
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re Mr Grant

In reference to Mr Grant, Lady FitzRoy stated that she had visited St George's Harpenden, with Mrs Schomberg Beyng & Mr Clement Parsons, & that she had been very favourably impressed by the general tone of the school, by the attitude of the children to each other & to the staff. Mr C. Parsons said that whilst agreeing with Lady FitzRoy, he had, during the short time he had watched the teaching, found no apparent connection between the work of the school & Miss Mason's methods. Mr Roper spoke very highly of the school, her daughter having been there for three years. Mr Clement Parsons kindly consented to write a letter to the July F.R. describing his visit.

Before publication the letter was to be submitted to Mr Grant

new pamphlet? Helen Webb proposed that Miss Mason's paper "The Child as a Person" should be printed in pamphlet form. Mrs Parish

stated that the sale for pamphlets which had previously been published in the F.R. was not large. It was decided to have two pamphlet which cost £ one while the type was standing for £ 3 10.

Most of the sessions meetings were already over. Mr. T. S. Wells reported a good gathering at Brinsford where he had read a paper which had been followed by some interesting discussion.

Mr. Caesar having written that he was accompanying his son Sec. to the Brighouse Branch & that it was judged best to let Mr. Brinsford take Mrs Parish was instructed to attend the Brighouse Ex. Com. Meeting on the 8th to see what could be done. Lady Louisa Loder proposed that Lady Chichester might be disposed to take an active part in the work of the Branch.

New BranchesPropaganda

New Branches had been formed at Liverpool, of which Mr Clifford Druspratt was Sec. Mr. Buddenfield of which Mr. Barnes was the Hon. Sec. Mrs. Parish reported 4 meetings at Barnsley 2 at Longport, 1 at Taunton & at Newcastle. A visit to Reading & a prop. visit to Grimsby. Also 20 students at a <sup>annual</sup> conference which had been a great success 62 red students being present & most interesting papers being read.

Conferencesannouncements

The following names were suggested for Pres. Prof. Osler, Prof. T. G. Mair  
 Mr. Mayor of Reading for Mr. Johnston, Mr. Alf Palmer for Miss Clark.  
 Miss Hayes or Mr. Herbert Sutton for Miss Turner,  
 Mr. Edward Sloane for Mr. Swanwick & Lady FitzRoy for the  
 Budget of Oxford.

If Lord Luton was unable to preside on the opening  
 evening Mr. Wright undertook to try & find a chairman  
 from Oxford.

Lady FitzRoy undertook to ask Lady Baverstock for  
 Mr. Vaughan & Mr. Callendar for Mr. Harris if Prof. Osler refused.  
 Other names suggested were: Miss Love, Mr. Matheson  
 & Capt. Leslie Wilson.

Local news

32 new members were reported against 26 retiring.

10 new subscribers <sup>to P.R.</sup> against 8 retiring.

A donation to the Propaganda Fund of £1.10 had been  
 received from Mr. Helen Webb & £2.20 from Mr. Guinn.

Two new schools had joined the P.C.S. Mr. Gilbert, Eastbourne  
 Miss Baker, Wokingham, Miss Field Hall of Scarborough  
 had rejoined & Miss Evans of Dulwich discontinued.  
 There had been 176 callers & 272 trade calls.

H. Franklin

27.9.1911

Local Secretaries' Meeting. University College, Reading

From July 10<sup>th</sup> 1911 at 3. P.M.

Mr. Frankin (in the chair)	Mr. Butler (Rugby)
Mr. Frances Lewis (Longton)	Mr. & Mrs. Sloane (Hampstead)
Mr. Hammond (Woodford)	Mr. Hale (Luton)
Mr. Hayes	Mr. Rannie (Lancaster)
Mr. Haslam (Reading)	

Present

Minutes

The Minutes of the last meeting were read & confirmed  
 No amendment out of the minutes. Mr. Hayes asked whether  
 the resolution raising the rate of Branch Subscriptions  
 had been made in the interest of local branches or of the  
 Central Office. Mr. Frankin replied that branches  
 frequently complained of want of funds, only those with  
 10% subscriptions being able to afford good lectures. It made  
 very little difference to the Central

Mr. Frankin then read Some Suggestions to Secretaries,  
 a copy of which had been sent to each local secretary.  
 Miss Parish said it would be a great help to the Central  
 office if local secretaries would send her a postcard  
 whenever a new member joined.

Mr. Frankin announced that she hoped soon would  
 be a branches' conference of the Soc. & the Central

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local Committee in the autumn.

It was hoped that the Skeletons' Annual Conference would be a meeting of children who were or who had been members of the Parents' Union Schools.

H Frankel

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The Executive Committee, 26 Victoria Street S.W. Sept 2, 1913 at 3.30 P.M.

Present:

Mr. Hor. Frankel (in the chair).	Mr. Feltgate (Northwood)
Mr. Wright	Mrs. Elrige (Bromley)
Mr. Lewis (Buckhurst Hill)	Mr. Whitaker Thompson
Mr. Roper (Brondesbury)	Mr. Longdon (Surbiton)
Mrs. Beeheno.	

Minutes:

The Minutes of the last meeting were read & confirmed.

Apologies:

Apologies were read from Lady Aberdeen, Mr. Clement Parsons, Mr. Cadbury, Mr. Sch. Byng, Mr. Jordan Lloyd, Mr. Rea, Mr. Daniell, Lady Campbell, G<sup>d</sup> Helen Gaskell, Mr. Howard Glaser.

Correspondence:  
 a) Miss Gaskell on behalf of the Anti-Cheshire Committee asking that less highly glazed paper should be used for the Parents' Review & if possible a lighter kind so that the postage might be reduced. Miss Parish was instructed to write to Cowell about the matter.

b) From Miss Raworth concerning Seal 50 which was commissioned to draw out several Reports for the Board of Education in Banchester & that she hoped in due time to draw attention to the P. & Q. to

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- (c) Dr. R. G. Scott of N.Z. speaking of her return to England & congratulating the Committee at having enlisted the sympathies of 21 men to support the knowledge of New Zealand.

(d) W. Greenwood Ed. of the Agricultural Economist, Perth, the Committee for their support in his efforts to obtain a reduction in the postage of monthly magazines.

(e) Dr. T. Rivers Poole of Sydney, expressing the hope that a Branch would soon be established in Sydney.

(f) Dr. Avery asking if it would be possible for some member of the Committee to obtain Lady Ternan's consent to be the President of the Victoria Branch of the P.E.S.L.

Mrs. Parish said that this had already been done. Lady Ternan had taken a student with her to Australia.

(g) Rev. Berry Hart giving a most interesting account of the Baltimore Congress at which she had spoken on behalf of the P.E.S.L. Her speech had been very well received.

(h) Dr. H. H. Haarman referring to Madame Segur a friend who might be disposed to translate the four 1st Series into French. Mrs. Parish was instructed to obtain further information.

(i) W. Shakespeare to Miss Mason speaking of the way in which P.E.S.L. principles had influenced the Nottingham School Board - also the Paris Congress.

Report of Conference

Financial side

Cash at Bank £ 271 - 13 - 9

Cash in Hand 12

Lorretty (rent) £ 24 0 0

Parish (salary) 11 12 4

Potchan 6 13 4

Weber 3 16 8

Cohen 2 3 4

Balance to credit 233 - 7 1

Apprentices 162

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Owing to the increase in work & to the fact that for some time past Mrs. Potchan had been working over time the Committee decided that it was permissible to raise her salary to £100 per annum.

The following resolution was proposed by Mr. Felgate:  
That the salary of Mrs. Potchan should be raised to £100 per working hours, when necessary being 9.30 - 6.30 m.,

that it was hoped that she would, for many years, continue to give her valued help under these conditions.  
The resolution was seconded by Mr. Whittaker & passed unanimously.

The Conference/Reading had been a great success  
the balance & that did not compare very favourably

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and other fees.

a. Sale of tickets 33 15 0

+ postage &amp; P.R. 3 17 3

Postage on 1st class.

2 s. 13 s.

Mr. Philip

11 6

Mr. Parker

10 0

Miss Blackett

11 6

Mr. Scamriet

2 2 7

Mr. Mason

1 16 2

Mr. Fletcher

14 0

Miss Turner

2 12 0

Mr. Ford

6 17 0

Advertisements

3 7 6

Petty Cash Rep. approx 6 10 0

£ 38 11 4.£ 24 14 5See Painting & postage amounting to £ 18 2 0 approx.The balance still showed a deficit of £ 4.5 1.

Miss Parrot attributed the fact that so little literature had been sold to the absence of Miss Franklin.

The attendance had been according to accompanying programme.Arrangements  
for next  
conference.

Mr. Franklin said that in response to the ppro letter sent out to ascertain the general feeling about a meeting of P. E. S. children 190 answers had been received, 60 refusals & 120 cordially supporting the idea. The general opinion was that the 1st week of the summer term would be the best time to hold it. Leicester was discussed as being the most

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suitable place in accommodation could be found there.

Mr. Franklin reported two meetings which he had held in Stockholm arranged by Mr. Woods Bickman at the American Club. The meetings had been small as only <sup>few</sup> members were admitted, 13 in the morning & 7 in the afternoon, but £6.10 had been taken in the sale of literature & for P. R. subscriptions.

At the International Council of Women Mr. Franklin had come into touch with people of all nationalities & this had led to an increase in the circulation of

See Parents Review.

Miss Parish reported a visit to the Brugpton Branch on May 18. when W. & D. Cane resigned their secretarialy. Miss Heller agreed to continue the work with the assistance of Miss Stachan.

Also propaganda meetings at Moseford, Caversham & Haslemere, & a school visit to Mrs. Gardner, Buckhurst Park College.

A letter was read from Miss Lusing from the Wakefield Branch saying that it had been decided to suspend the Branch for a time as no one was left to support it.

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suitable places of accommodation covered in journal  
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Amendment to minutes sent by Mrs. Franklin after 2nd Soc. Com  
meeting of Nov 7 '19

Mrs. Franklin reported that she held two meetings at the house of  
Mrs. Woods Beckman outside Stockholm.

Mrs. Woods Beckman had read the "Home Education" when her children  
were young and valuing the help and inspiration they had given her,  
felt she wanted others to hear about Miss Mason's work.

She was obliged to arrange two meetings, which were of necessity  
small, as the afternoon one was exclusively for members of her  
American Club. The only time available for Mrs. Franklin for out-  
siders, was of necessity an inconvenient time for busy people.  
There were 13 in the morning and 7 in the afternoon.

£6/10/- worth of literature was sold, including several copies  
of the "Home Education" and several people became subscribers to  
the Parents' Review. It is hoped as a result that the "Home  
Education" will be translated into Swedish.

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A letter was read from Miss Loring Soc. to  
the Wakefield Branch saying that it had been  
decided to suspend the Branch for a time as  
no man was left to represent it.

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Offices News

55 new members were reported against 21 retiring,  
 16 new F.R. members reported. 12 retiring  
 Year total losses 202 callers at 2nd office = 441  
 trade calls.

The following donations had been received to the  
 Propaganda Fund.

Mess Blagden £1.0.0	Rev Battle 1 0 0
Mr Chapman 10 0	Mrs Clarke 10 0
Mrs Gates 10	

Date & place

Tuesday at 3 P.M.

Meeting

7.7.

Present

Lady FitzRoy (in the chair)

Mrs Stevens

Mr H. Webb

Mrs Sommerville

Mrs Beechero

Mrs W. M. Webb

Mrs H. Glaser

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Executive Committee Meeting 26 Victoria Street, Westminster S.W.

Tues. Nov 7. 1911 at 3 P.M.

Lady Louise Loder,

The Hon Mrs Franklin

Mrs Helpgate

Mrs Lewis

Mrs Roper

Mrs Cl. Parsons

Mrs Hersey

Minutes

The Minutes of the last meeting were read  
 & confirmed. As arising out of the minutes  
 Miss Parish said that according to the measures  
 request nothing further had yet been done about  
Madame Segar.

Apologies

Apologies were read from Mr. Jamison, Mr. London,  
 Mr. Whyte, Mr. Haslam, Lady Campbell, Mr. Whitcher  
 Thompson, Mrs Peplow, Mr. Jordan Lloyd.

Correspondence

(a) Mrs Avery, for Sec Leictorian Branch enclosing a letter  
see subjoined  
 which had been sent to all the girls' secondary schools in  
 Leictoria. Miss Parish was instructed to congratulate the  
 Branch upon its activity but not to enter upon the subject.

of the letter as the matter was too indefinite to be approved or disapproved.

(b) Mrs Cork. See Bristol Board meeting if it would be possible for the dates of the Ex. Com. meetings to be fixed a year ahead, which would facilitate the attendance of Board Representatives. The Ex. Com. decided that no future meetings should commence possible take place on the second Wednesday in the month.

(c) Mrs Cohen. Lecture Natal Govt. Training College, asking for spec & Q & A for library & Cork had been sent.

d) Dr Jones & Clegg who wrote of his willingness to make the P. & G. U. more to accommodate his own people.

e) Mrs Holman & Parrot Galway Island, Canada asking if all P. & G. U. literature & citizenship.

f) Dr Phillips of Bedford expressing a desire to see a branch of the P. & G. U. in that town.

g) Dr Capron of Bristol saying how well the three boys were doing at Clifton as a result of their preparation by the P. & G. School.

#### Conference arrangements

The following were co-opted as Conference Committee members Mrs Carnegie & some other Winchester lady to be suggested by her; Mrs Hughes Jones, Miss Fair, Miss Lewis. Miss An. Webb suggested E. Green as likely to fulfil Miss Mason's suggestions as to the programme were

missed a Mrs Clement Parsons kindly offered to undertake the arrangements for the children's fancy dress party. It was decided to hold the first Conference meeting on Monday 20th Oct. at 11 a.m.

#### Annual Meeting

Mr. Frankland proposed that the Annual Meeting should take the form of an evening conference, during the second of October week in May & that the Bishop of Southwark should be asked to speak. This date would suffice at present for some account of the children meetings to be given. Lady Fitzroy kindly undertook to try to secure Bridgewater House for the occasion.

#### Finance

Cash in Bank. 203. 12. 11

Cash in hand 25. 0. 0

#### Liabilities

Concert Sept 2nd 36. 18. 10. ✓

Book of Oct. approx 1. 15. 0

Parish salary 11. 13. 4

Goteham " 8. 6. 8

Locks " 5. 16. 8

Broadhurst 2. 3. 4

£ 228. 12. 11

Balance to credit 121. 19. 1

£ 228. 12. 11

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Present Parents

Mrs. Parsons read Couelle's letter referring to the possibility of reducing the postage on the Parents' Review. Mr. W. M. Webb undertook to go more fully into the matter which was, however, postponed till the next Ex. Com. Meeting.

Our Branches

W. Jordan Lloyd wrote that she was taking steps to find someone to succeed her as Hon. Secy. of the Birmingham Branch, now in a most flourishing condition.

Lady Louise Loder considered it impossible to keep the Bristol Branch together any longer. They had 85 members of whom 53 had answered postcards sent to have for an expression of opinion as to the desirability of continuing the Branch. So wished to continue & this Parish was instructed to see if a branch could be started at Burgess Hill in which case they could be invited to be transferred to it.

This Parish reported a good meeting at Bristol where she had spoken on the P. S. E. C. motto. The lecture had been followed by a good deal of discussion.

W. Somerville reported a good meeting at Barnsley where 30-40 people had gathered to hear Dr. Clement Parsons.

W. Roper said they had had about 50 to 80 members at their & also a combined meeting with Farnham when Dr. Russell had spoken on Eugenics.

W. Blake (see note separately) of the Finchley Branch

J. Franklin said she had given the first lecture of the series to the Hyde Park Branch on "Education in Impressions of Sweden & Denmark."

G. Helpgate said they had had a good meeting at Hornwood when Dr. Marwood had spoken.

J. MacLean wrote that Dr. Herbert Gorrell was to be president of the Reading Branch for the ensuing year. This Parish reported a good meeting at Plymouth when she had spoken on "Goutfulness."

The programmes for this session were seen & admired by the Committee. Many Branches had adopted one form of Report for the whole session, such as Surbiton & Hornwood. This was generally improved.

Miss H. Webb suggested that Hon. Secs. should be asked when printing the names of members to remember that no subscription covers both heads of a household. This Parish was instructed to amend form of Bill.

New Branches

A letter was written read from Miss Beaufort saying that only ten people had so far given in their names as desirous of joining a Bromley Branch.

Mr. Stevens raised the difficulty of the 10-subscription in trying to form a Woodford Green Branch. Dagnon & Ward had a similar idea of it coming to at 8/6

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It was decided that under the circumstances  
Woodford Green should also have a subscription &

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Mr. Franklin reported a meeting at Headingley held  
at which she had spoken on the Educational ideals of  
the P. E. G.

Mrs. Parish also reported other meetings at Woolleyfield,  
Headingley, Middletons Hall, Guru,  
Tuffield, Penrith, Shanesbury or Guerton where  
she had also taken two school mornings.

Local news.

24 new members were reported against 9 discont'd.  
72 transferred & new subscribers to the P. R. &  
against 4 discontinuing. Years had been 152 <sup>last</sup> callers  
& 72 track callers.

The following donations had been gratefully received:  
Hampstead Branch £10.0.0.  
for Dr. & Mrs. Hart. 1.0.0.  
for Dr. & Mrs. Hale 1.1.0.

Date of next

The date of the next meeting was fixed for local Feb  
at 3.7.9.

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The Conference Committee, 26 Victoria Street S. W. Monday, May 20th  
at 6 p.m.

Present

The Hon. Mr. Franklin (in the chair). Mr. Penruddock.  
Mr. Washington Evans Mr. Cl. Pearson  
Dr. H. Webster Miss Fairbrother  
Mr. Simpson Dr. Wh. Thompson  
Mr. Percy Simpson Mr. Howard Glover  
Mr. Rea Mr. Beecham  
Miss Louis

Minutes

The minutes of the last meeting were taken  
as read.

Conference

It was decided to celebrate the 21<sup>st</sup> year of the  
Parents' Union School by a gathering of the members  
of the school to be held at Winchester in the first  
week of the summer term, Monday, May 6<sup>th</sup> -  
Thursday, May 9<sup>th</sup> 1912.

Hall

Mrs. Parish reported that the Guild Hall was the  
most suitable building for the purpose, & that it  
could be hired for £5.5.0 per day. It was  
decided to hold the conference there.